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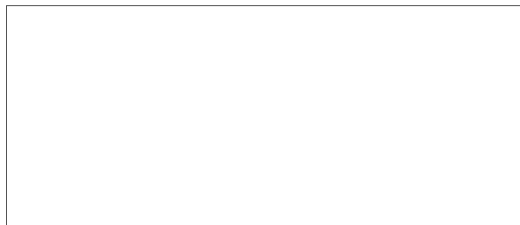
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FROM : _____ 25X1

SUBJECT: GENERAL— _____ - Technical 25X1

SPECIFIC— Examination of Burials

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1. The six obsolete W/T burials recovered from [] as reported 25X1
 in reference have been examined by [] and the following results reported 25X1

a. All 12 containers were dry. There was no trace of rust or
 other corrosive damage. The sound of escaping nitrogen could be heard when
 opening several of the containers. The seals were opened without difficulty
 with the keys found on the lids. (Burial 19/F was opened by [] and 25X1
 [] for cursory examination and confirmed above comments.) 25X1

b. Radio sets No. 14, 16, 18, and 19 were ready for use in all
 respects. The receiver of Set No. 17 did not oscillate; the reason could
 not be ascertained - moisture damage presumably was not the cause. The
 handle of the receiver tuning knob on Set No. 20 suffered mechanical damage
 which nevertheless could be adjusted easily in case of emergency.

2. Gold coins contained in Burials No. 14/F, 16/F, 17/F, 18/F, 19/F,
 and 20/F have been recovered from [] and turned in to POB Finance Officer 25X1

3. During an inspection of the site of Burial No. 96/S (Cipher materials)
 in the vicinity of [], it was discovered that the burial lay directly in 25X1
 the path of a dredger engaged in extending the street. This burial was
 recovered and examined to determine the resistance characteristics of zinc.
 The burial was in the ground for approximately one year; nitrogen gas escaped
 upon opening; the contents were dry and undamaged.

4. [] plans to make semi-annual inspections of all sites in order 25X1
 to detect changes in the immediate vicinity of burials. They have promised
 to furnish measurements from a second reference point where possible or furnish
 an artificial reference otherwise in the form of a stone placed over the burial.
 Experience in Berlin indicated that all of the burials sank from 15 to 30
 centimeters during a three year period. In two instances [] inspections 25X1
 were initially unsuccessful due to fact the burials sank out of reach of the
 probes.

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